

Notice of a meeting of
ARIZONA ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS TASK FORCE

MEETING NOTICE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Senate Hearing Room 1

Thursday, April 10, 2008
1:30 p.m.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona English Language Learners Task Force and to the general public that the Task Force will hold a meeting, open to the public, as specified below. The Task Force reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda. One or more of the Task Force members may participate in the meeting by telephonic communication.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03.A.3, the Task Force may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on the agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, alternative format, or assistance with physical accessibility, by contacting Marlene Johnston at (602) 364-3501. Requests for accommodations should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange for the accommodation.

DATED and POSTED this
9th day of April, 2008
By John Stollar
Associate Superintendent for Accountability,
Arizona Department of Education

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

AGENDA

ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

1. Call to order Mr. Alan Maguire
2. Approval of February 14, 2008 minutes of Task Force meeting
..... Mr. Alan Maguire
3. Presentation, discussion and possible action on an amendment of the Grouping
Process section of the 9/15/07 Structured English Immersion ELD Models
regarding eligibility for the use of an Individual Language Learner Plan in the
case of low ELL incidence within a grade band Mr. Alan Maguire
4. Update on pending Alternate Proposed Models, DISCUSSION ONLY
..... Mr. John Stollar

Tolleson Elementary School District
Phoenix Elementary School District
Isaac Elementary School District
Murphy Elementary School District
Osborn Elementary School District
Crane Elementary School District
5. Presentation and Discussion of teacher certification requirements of the SEI
ModelsMr. Alan Maguire
6. Preliminary review of the Alternate Proposed Models received prior to February
27, 2008Mr. Alan Maguire
Presenters are requested to limit their comments to 10 minutes
Window Rock Unified School District
Glendale Union High School District
Marana Unified School District
Deer Valley Unified School District
The Charter Foundation dba AmeriSchools Academy
7. Presentation and Discussion of Training Program for School District Personnel on
Structured English Immersion Models.....Mr. John Stollar
8. Presentation and Discussion of Upcoming Task Force Activities
.....Mr. Alan Maguire

9. Call to the Public..... Mr. Alan Maguire

Individuals wishing to address the Task Force should complete a “Request to Speak” form and provide to Task Force staff. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01.H, action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, and/or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Speakers may be limited to 3 minutes.

10. Discussion of future meeting dates

11. Adjournment

MEMBERS

Alan Maguire, Chairman
John Baracy
Jim DiCello
Eugene Garcia
Margaret Garcia Dugan

Johanna Haver
Eileen Klein
Karen Merritt
Anna Rosas

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